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Title: MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINE AND A METHOD FOR ALTERNATIVELY  
PRODUCING MULTI-CYLINDER ENGINES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

The following Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 3, 2005. This amendment is being timely filed within the three month statutory period set for a response. Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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